

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

2011 Dakota County Overlays

June 2, 2011

Thank you for your patience while we make improvements to the surface of the roadway.

WHAT'S BEING DONE?

This year Dakota County will rehabilitate approximately 20 miles of pavement. The 2011 overlays include work on County Roads 5, 9, 11, 47, 56, 73, and construction of a bike trail along County Road 56. A map is attached on the backside of this update showing the construction locations.

This year's contractor, McNamara Contracting, Inc., will be removing and replacing asphalt on the driving lanes and shoulders. The end product will be a better looking, longer lasting and smoother roadway.

In addition to the new pavement between Trunk Highway 52 and Corcoran Path, improvements to city utility structures (catch basins, manholes, gate valves, etc.) will be made and pedestrian curb ramps will be replaced. A new 8 foot wide bike trail will also be constructed along the south side of County Road 56, between Cahill Avenue and Old Concord Boulevard, as part of the Mississippi River Regional Trail (MRRT) system.

WHEN WILL WORK TAKE PLACE?

Work on the bike trail is scheduled to begin on June 6 and should be completed by the end of the month.

Road work is scheduled to occur near the latter part of June. Utility improvements will be completed first followed by milling and paving of the existing roadway. Orange signs with the actual starting date will go up about a week before that work begins.

WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT?

The road will remain open to traffic and you will have access to your property throughout construction. While the contractor performs these operations, you may encounter lane closures and a short delay. For the safety of both the residents and the workers, we ask for your patience.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Visit <u>www.dakotacounty.us</u> search Road Construction
- Construction updates will be delivered periodically to residents and businesses during construction.

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